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## MEETING OF THE KAUAI BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kauai, was held at its office on Wednesday, March 7th., at 10 a. m.

Present: H. D. Wishard, chairman; T. Brandt, W. D. McBryde, Joe Rodriguez and A. Menefoglio.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication dated the 2nd. inst. from the county treasurer which, besides notifying the Board that Mr. C. G. Kuhlmann had severed his connection with his office as clerk, requested to be allowed to engage a clerk by the day, the ex-

pense therefor not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) a month or three hundred dollars (\$300.00) a year, was received and after careful consideration of the matter and upon motion of Mr. Brandt, seconded by Mr. McBryde, the treasurer was authorized, by unanimous vote, to employ a temporary clerk at a compensation not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per annum but that as soon as possible to appoint a permanent clerk.

The Board, after having examined the several bills submitted, approved them all to be paid, out of the following appropriations:

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## TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

Note—The quotations below are the prices at which the stock sold on exchange or the approximate price at which it may be purchased today.

Ewa Plantation Company	33
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co.	50
McBryde Sugar Company	10 1-4
Oahu Sugar Company	28 3-4
Olaa Sugar Company	14 3-4
Pioneer Mill Company	37 1-4
Waialua Agricultural Company	31
Honolulu Brewing and Malting Company	17 1-2
Mineral Products Company	99
Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company	350
Engels Copper Company	7
Mountain King Mine	32 cents
Hawaiian Sugar Company	39
Onomea Sugar Company	0
Hawaiian Pineapple Company	12
Oahu Railway & Land Company	162 1-2
Mutual Telephone Company	0
Hilo Railway (7% Pfd)	0
Hilo Railway (Common)	0
San Carlos	16
Honokaa	0
Montana Bingham	45
Madera	30

## Headquarters of Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Kauai is opening an office in the Tip Top building. The equipment is being put in this week. The office will be supplied with the literature and material for carrying on the Y. M. C. A. work of Kauai. It will be in charge of Mr. Paul Steel and will be used by Mr. Charles Loomis when he is in Lihue. Those interested in the Y. M. C. A. are invited to call and talk over with the secretaries any suggestions for the improvement and enlargement of the work of the Association on Kauai.

## Consular Notice

Anxious relatives are seeking information concerning the present whereabouts of one OLE MARKUS ANDREASEN, a native of Norway, who emigrated to Hawaii some thirty years ago and was last heard from more than twenty years ago. Any person having any knowledge of him or his present whereabouts will confer a favor by communicating with the Norwegian Consulate at Honolulu.

## Lihue's New X-Ray

The New X-Ray instrument and cottage housing the same at the Lihue hospital cost a total sum of \$5,408.64, the money being contributed by Messrs. George and Albert Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Isenberg. The X-Ray outfit is one of the finest and most efficient in the Territory and important results are expected from it.

Otto H. Swieczek, entomologist of the Hawaii Experiment Station, who had been on Kauai for about a week pursuing his investigations, returned to the city by the Kinau Saturday night.

## Mokihana Club Meeting

The Mokihana Club met at the Lihue Hall on Wednesday, the seventh. The program was a musical one. Mrs. Lindemann continued her series of lectures on the Development of Music. Beethoven's Eighth Symphony was played by Mrs. Lindemann and Mrs. Rohrig, and Mrs. W. H. Grote sang two songs, "Who Knows?" and "Under the Juniper Tree." The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. J. L. Robertson and Mrs. W. H. Grote.

## Lihue Union Church

At the Lihue Union service on Sunday there was an uncommonly sweet solo finely rendered by Mrs. Ahana, "There is no Darkness", and a duet and chorus number by Miss Daisy Sheldon and Miss Lottie Jordan and the choir.

The sermon dealt with the theme "The Value of a Fine Inheritance." The church decorations were original and effective; some of the material having been brought from Olokele, to wit a shrub bearing masses of odd, vari-colored, balloon capsules that were quite effective.

## Santos Coming To Kauai

M. G. Santos, manager of the Portuguese newspaper O'Luao, will probably take up a homestead and settle on Kauai. He is said to have his eye on a certain government position around Lihue. Mr. Santos is a man of good habits and has always been considered a good citizen.

## Gamblers Are Fined

Seven gamblers were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Blake in Koloa Sunday. They failed to appear in court yesterday, forfeiting bail of \$5 each.

## TENNIS ENTRIES SOON TO BE MADE

Entries for the ladies' singles, in the tennis matches, for the Isenberg cup, must be in April 2, and entries for the ladies' doubles on the same date.

Entries from Eleele, Makaweli and Waimea may be made with Miss Esther Hofgaard, at Waimea.

Entries from Kilauea, Hanalei and Kealia may be made with Mrs. Myers, at Kilauea.

Entries in Lihue may be made with Miss Lulu Weber.

The entry fee will be 50 cents.

To become the property of the successful contestant, the Isenberg cup must be won twice. It was won last year by Miss Millicent Waterhouse.

Playing will begin on April 9.

## OPENING OF THE LIHUE ARMORY

Kauai is to have its first military ball. On March 24th. it is expected that every automobile on Kauai will be headed Lihueward, bearing its freight of beauty and manhood to take part in the opening of the Lihue armory, the largest dancing floor on Kauai.

All efforts are being made to have the ball the very largest social event that has ever taken place on this island. Nothing that should be in a military ball will be left out. There will be a brass band, a string band, a Filipino band, an exhibition drill and many, many dances. Other interesting features are being developed.

The ball is to have a very worthy purpose. The majority of the guardsmen are Filipinos. These men are deserving of the utmost credit for the way they have attended drills under difficult circumstances, without equipment and without pay. To become full-fledged guardsmen they must at least have taken out their first papers to become citizens of the United States. This necessitates for them a financial outlay that is very difficult for them to meet. Maui has taken care of this for her guardsmen. It is now up to Kauai to do the same by being present *en masse* at the ball on the 24th. All proceeds from the ball will go to obtaining first papers for the Filipino guardsmen.

Tickets will soon be on sale by every National Guard officer. One thousand are being printed. Watch the Daily Wireless for developments.

—Adv.

## Died In Honolulu

A Honolulu paper contains the following:

The funeral of David Trask, aged 27 years, who died Tuesday, after a long illness, was held yesterday afternoon. He was a native of Koolau, Kauai, and unmarried. Brothers and sisters surviving are John K. Trask, Nancy Trask, Jennie Trask, Mrs. Samuel Apo and Mrs. George H. Miranda, all of Honolulu, and James K. Trask and Mrs. James Huddy, of Koolau.

Mr. Charles F. Loomis took his son, Herbert, to Honolulu last Saturday for an operation on his throat. He has been suffering for several months from tonsillitis. They are expected to be home tomorrow.

Mr. H. M. von Holt was the guest of Mr. G. N. Wilcox on Friday and Saturday of last week.

## KAUAI GIRL WAS CARNIVAL QUEEN

Miss Mela Fairchild, daughter of George Fairchild, formerly of Kealia, was queen of the great carnival which was held in Manila last month, and it is reported that she enacted her role with exceptional grace and satisfactorily.

It appears that when the plans for the carnival were being arranged it was decided to hold an election for queen. In the contest Miss Fairchild received more than a million votes to less than half that number for her closest competitor.

Miss Fairchild was officially crowned "Queen Mela the First," the ceremony taking place on February 5.

## FATHER DAMIEN'S WORK IS RECALLED

(Issued by the United States Public Health Service)

At Tremeloo, Belgium, 75 years ago, Joseph De Veuster, better known as Father Damien, was born. He was educated for a business career, but when he was eighteen years old he entered holy orders, and fifteen years later, in October 1864, went to Honolulu as a missionary in the stead of his brother. In 1864 he was ordained a priest, and during the nine years that followed he was frequently struck in his parochial work with the pitiful condition of the Hawaiian lepers. In 1873, he volunteered to take up his residence on the Island of Molokai, to which at that time all lepers were deported, and there he remained until his death on April 15, 1889. He gave evidence in 1885 of having contracted leprosy from the unfortunates committed to his care, but he continued his labors.

Leprosy is a contagious, infectious disease, which is believed to be directly communicable from person to another person. It is believed to be caused by a microscopic vegetable parasite shaped somewhat like a small curved stick. This bacillus was discovered by Hansen in 1874. In man the disease appears in several different forms, attacking almost any organ in the body, destroying any or all of the

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## A DISEASE COSTS MILLION A YEAR

(By the Anti-tuberculosis Bureau of the Board of Health.)

Over one million dollars a year is the economic loss to Hawaii of tuberculosis according to the figures prepared several years ago by Dr. A. N. Sinclair, then director of the tuberculosis bureau. The figure was based upon an estimate of loss for Honolulu only, the latter being calculated according to the most approved methods of modern economy. Dr. Sinclair at that time arrived at the figure of \$523,318, as the loss to Honolulu, and as the status of tuberculosis in the Territory has remained the same the figure is probably correct today. Honolulu supplies less than half the tuberculosis in the Territory so that the total loss through this disease for the Islands is considerably over a million dollars.

The Legislature is now being asked for \$175,000 for a two years continuance of the campaign against

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## TODAY'S AND LATEST NEWS BY WIRELESS

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Honolulu—A tale of proposed mutiny and murder is told by the captain of the schooner Luka in connection with the arrest of a Filipino who is charged with conspiracy to murder the captain, open the "strong box," take the schooner from the island and sail away.

### Bagdad Fall Startles Teutons

Geneva—The fall of Bagdad has created consternation in both Berlin and Vienna as the defenses there were thought to be impregnable against the British forces. The Turk forces in Mesopotamia seem to be badly smashed.

### Loss Of Aeroplanes

New York—Berlin claims that sixteen enemy aeroplanes have been downed, while the British claim they have destroyed nine Teuton machines and admit the loss of five.

### Washington News Notes

Washington—The American Federation of Labor has formally passed resolutions offering its services and the services of its entire membership in case of war between the United States and any enemy whomsoever.

### Germany And America

Germany, acting through Dr. Ritter, the Swiss minister, has renewed efforts to have the United States sign a protocol amending the treaty of 1798. The United States has already refused to carry on any discussion with Germany while diplomatic relations are severed.

### Plot To Destroy Ships

Philadelphia—According to reports a plot has been discovered to destroy the German steamers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prince Eitel Friedrich, converted cruisers interned in this port. The authorities have made five arrests in connection with the matter and it is alleged that two are blood relations of the Kaiser. Reports say that enough explosives have been smuggled aboard the vessels to destroy them, the League Island navy yard and part of the town nearest the ships.

### China Approves Break

Peking—Both houses of Parliament have approved the stand taken by the Premier and the cabinet to sever relations with Germany. It is expected that the break will come today.

### Proclamations By Carranza

El Paso—Upon his re-election President Carranza, of Mexico, issued a manifesto proclaiming amnesty to all revolutionists except Villa and officers implicated in the murder of the late President Madero. He also proclaimed that American mine owners will escape confiscation of their properties if they apply at once for cessation of the previous confiscatory decree.

The returns show that Carranza's election was practically unanimous.

### South African War Over

London—Smuts reports the end of fighting in South Africa. German influence has been smashed and the German colonies absorbed.

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## Lihue Library Books

A careful overhauling of the Lihue church library reveals the fact that a good many books are missing; there are probably many of them in the homes, inadvertently overlooked. Will the patrons kindly round them up and return them.

There are a lot of very fine books in this library which might be read much more than they are. Annual dues one dollar a year.

J. M. LYNCH, Librarian.

## KAUAI IS MEAN

Editor Garden Island:

In olden times we used to have the arrangement about building roads, that Hon. Lorrin Thurston is now championing. Mr. Thurston became our minister of interior in 1887 after the revolution, that made King Kalakaua sign the new constitution, and as minister of interior he was lord supreme in regard to road matters. We did not like the arrangement of having all our road-money go to Honolulu as we did not get back our share. We then got the road-board system which was an improvement, but the drawbacks were that the members of the road board did not know anything about building roads. On Kauai we had honest road boards, but money was wasted because the road boards knew nothing about building roads and they could not afford to hire anybody but a man who knew nothing about the science of building roads. We got county government and the question was solved for good. We elected for supervisors men of standing. We gave them free hands. They engaged a man who knew how to build roads, the supervisors only directing what part he did first, second, etc. We paid our road engineer such salary that he is with us still. The board of supervisors lets him direct the work as they realize that road-building is a science

## Prominent Hawaiian Dies

S. W. Kawanoe, second district magistrate in Hanalei, died suddenly in Hanalei Sunday night after a stroke of apoplexy. He was visiting at the home of a nephew. The Judge was about 70 years of age.

for which a man must be trained. We elected honest county officers. We have had no graft-accusation or investigations on Kauai. Our county money is spent as it ought to be spent. Our county officials are re-elected and re-elected over and over again. A county election on Kauai is the quietest kind of an affair as there is as a rule only one candidate for each office—the old incumbent.

The result of this is, we have the best roads in the Territory. Our school-houses are in first class order. Everything is as good as our resources can make it and Kauai for them.

It is true that Kauai is comparatively more compact than any one of the other islands, but we have not so many fool notions to squander money on either. Maui wants a fancy road to the top of Haleakala, etc. We have some sights on Kauai. The Waimea Canyon, Olokele Canyon, but we have not spent any money on getting roads to these sights but we will as soon as we have a belt-road from one end of Napali district to the other end of Napali district in perfect order. When we have that we will do the less used roads. We build no road on Kauai because the Honorable John Aihuenui or the Peter Kolohe-wale, Esquire, lives in a certain locality.

Kauai is a tight place. We have no heart for our less fortunate brethren in other parts of the Territory. Kauai is a tight-wad in the same sense as a man who refuses an old drunk the loan of a dollar to

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